

It is one of the jump off points of civilization.

The search for the A-5538, the balloon is recorded in the naval aviation service, was undertaken on the afternoon of December 15. It was known that Lieut. Hinton, as flight officer, would observe every precaution to safeguard himself and his companions. But it was recalled, too, that in the basket of the craft were provisions for only three days, and that the officers had no firearms with which to provide themselves with game should they be set down in the northwoods.

Airplanes were dispatched first to northern points in New York State. There were several flights made over the northern Adirondack region, but they were attended with no success. Then Lieut. A. W. Evans, noted balloon pilot and climbing expert, was sent to Ottawa to enlist the aid of the Canadian authorities. He returned to New York December 22.

#### Prediction Proved True.

In explaining how the search had been mapped out, with Sir Rupert Spurr, head of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, as an advisor on wind currents, he expressed confidence that the balloon and the officers were safe.

"We figure that at 8:30 A. M. on December 14, it was north of Ottawa and south of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad," he said. "But the Canadian authorities figured it was north of the railroad at that time. If the Ottawa men are right the balloonists ought to report some time from around Hudson Bay. I am sure that is in the area known as the 'Light Triangle.' That would place it in the vicinity of the St. James Bay, a lower arm of Hudson Bay.

Lieut. Evans, it appears from last night's dispatches, was right as to the probable location, for the balloon did land inside the area.

Throughout the time the balloon has been sought, Mrs. Hinton, wife of Lieut. Hinton, spent most of the time at a telephone in her home in Neponset, L. I. In spite of the disheartening news that reached her day after day, she refused to relinquish hope and stoutly maintained that she hadn't the faintest fear for her husband's safety.

#### Wife Never Gave Up Hope.

"He'll be back as soon as he can," she said, repeatedly. And last night when she was informed of the balloon's safe landing far up in the Canadian wilderness, she exclaimed in effect, "I told you so."

None the less confident was Mrs. Farrell, wife of Lieut. Farrell. She remained at a telephone in her home in Westchester street, Brooklyn, and was in almost constant communication either with the air station at Rockaway or Washington.

Whether the big navy balloon established a record for distance or speed could not be learned last night. According to the time of landing mentioned in the messages it was in the air only twenty-four hours. The 800 mile trip to St. James Bay, therefore, must have been made at an average speed of about thirty miles an hour.

At times the speed must have been far in excess of thirty miles an hour. While the wind was only fairly strong at the time the craft left Rockaway on December 14 it freshened that night, and according to the reports from upper Saranac and other northern localities in the back country of New York it blew a gale, reaching at one time almost thirty miles an hour.

Down at Rockaway Point last night no one was bothering much about records. The officer who received the news alerted it quickly through the barracks at the air station, and the shore that followed looked up and down the beach.

#### BILTMORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS BURNED

Nurses Rescue 19 Patients Before Firemen Arrive.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Fire to-day destroyed the central part of the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital, Biltmore, entailing damage estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Nurses directed by Miss Mary Perkins Laxton, superintendent, removed the nineteen patients to the yard or to the nurses' lounge before the Asheville firemen reached the scene.

The kitchen, dining room, business office and superintendent's quarters were destroyed. Plans for rebuilding the burned sections at a cost of \$250,000 are already under way.

#### DR. STRATON BLAMES HIGH SOCIETY DANCES Make Women Think They Must Be Hugged He Says.

The Rev. John Roach Straton blamed "high society" for the dancing craze and the mania for extreme styles in dress in his sermon last night at Calvary Baptist Church. The present dancing styles originated in the underworld of the greater cities, he said, and because they have been picked up and given the stamp of approval by "high society" young women have come over to think they must dance in this way.

Dr. Straton said that recently "high society" gave a ball to raise a fund for the girls who had come into Night Court, at which suggestive dances were held.

"I would say to the social leaders of New York," said Dr. Straton, "that they need to wake up to the fact that by the styles of dress which they approve and by their indulgence in the dance they are destroying uncounted numbers of their little sisters down the line."

The clergyman said the example set by "societies" dancing had made every young woman in the country think she had to "dance and be hugged by men" simply "because it was done that way in New York."

#### FUNERAL OF A. J. HEMPHILL.

Prominent Persons at Services in All Souls Unitarian Church.

The funeral of Alexander J. Hemphill, chairman of the board of directors of the Guaranty Trust Company, was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock in All Souls Unitarian Church, Fourth avenue and twentieth street. The church was packed with persons prominent in financial and social circles and with delegates from organizations of which Mr. Hemphill was a member. Those in attendance included Baron de Cartier de Marchais, Belgian Ambassador to the United States and the Belgian Consul, Pierre Mail.

The service was conducted by the Rev. William L. Sullivan, pastor of the church. Immediately after the service the body was taken on a special train to Freshford, N. J., for burial.

#### URUGUAYAN WARSHIP DIS- ABLED.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—The Uruguayan warship Rio Negro is being towed to this port by a British tug after suffering engine damage in a storm five miles off Cape Prior on the coast of Galicia. It is stated in a report received to-day from Ferrol.

#### Where the Naval Balloon Came Down



The three naval officers were forced to make a landing December 14 in a heavy storm at Moose Factory, on James Bay. After being lost three days in the forests they found refuge at a Hudson Bay trading post, from which point they now are making the trip back to civilization by dog sled.

#### SANTA LATE, SAYS WIFE, LEARNING FLIER IS SAFE

Families of Two New York Lieutenants in Lost Balloon Never Lost Confidence That They Would Return From Canadian Wilds.

The families of Lieut. Hinton and Lieut. Farrell were notified at once that the missing balloonists had been found, and a telegram was sent from the air station to relatives of Lieut. Kloor in New Orleans.

During all the time that the American and Canadian Governments were searching for the missing men, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Farrell never lost their courage, but have been confident that their husbands were safe. The theory that the balloon had fallen in the Canadian wilderness and that the aeronauts had been rescued by trappers was advanced by Mrs. Farrell only a few days after her husband had been reported missing.

"Thank God they are all safe and sound," said Mrs. Farrell last night in her home, 1701 Woodbine street, Glendale, Queens. "I am utterly pleased and overjoyed. This good news simply bears out my theory. I studied the situation thoroughly and when others were certain that the party had been lost I maintained that they would be heard from. I knew that when the trappers were returning they would be found, if no word came from them before. I felt all along that they would be located in the north-eastern part of Canada."

"My husband's absence naturally caused me considerable suspense and worry, but I never gave up hope. The children and I are very cheerful now as a result of the good news. Santa was a little late, but he has been awfully good to us."

Mrs. Farrell said that she might go to Canada to join her husband, but that she would not decide about the trip until she had heard from him, which she expects to do within a few days.

"I am very surprised," said Mrs. Hinton at her home in Neponset. "I said all along they were safe."

PHILADELPHIA GIVES \$200,000 FOR RELIEF Pershing Appeals for Destitute Children of Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—More than \$200,000 for the needy children of Europe was subscribed here to-night at a mass meeting under the auspices of the European Relief Committee. Gen. John J. Pershing was the principal speaker. The largest subscription was a check for \$100,000, given by an anonymous donor.

"Every man and woman must be impressed with the importance of this meeting," said Gen. Pershing. "More than 3,000,000 children, who were not responsible for the recent war, are facing death unless they receive aid, which must be afforded to them by these funds we are endeavoring to raise. One dollar per month per child is needed for the next ten months, at the end of which time the harvest season will be at hand and they can expect substance from their own land."

"The most destitute children in this country are rich in comparison with the starving children of the war-ridden lands of Europe."

Other speakers included Vernon Kellogg of New York and John Kendrick Bangs.

PHILADELPHIA GAS KILLS 3. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Two men and a woman were found dead from illuminating gas to-day in a rooming house. The victims were George Morris, 38 years old; Florence McEvoy, 38, of Florence, N. J., and an unidentified man about 45.

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PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE SCORED BY LA GUARDIA Urges Interest in City Affairs at Church Forum.

F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, speaking last night at the Public Forum of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, said the people must take a greater interest in the city government before necessary reorganizations and improvements can take place.

"The question is not who is going to be next Mayor," said Mr. La Guardia, "but can the next Mayor undertake the big job of making the necessary changes in the city charter? Whoever attempts it will run afoul of political organizations and patronage jobs, and he will fail unless he knows that the better people of this city are interested in the administration of municipal affairs and will stand back of him until the job is completed."

"Already extraneous issues are being brought up to attract attention from the important question of a more efficient and economical city government. What use is there to be worried about blue Sundays? Yet it is being brought up to detract from the economic crisis which stares us in the face. It all goes back to public indifference. We must curtail expenses and make city employees work or we will be bankrupt, and the people must stand back of the programme."

His force and his charm in one picture!

PIRRE MACDONALD Photo-grapher of Men

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#### LEADERS BELIEVE Hylan's Regime Will Hang Itself

Republicans Not Disposed to Have Legislative Investigation.

ITS UNWISDOM URGED Senator Robinson and Assemblyman Steinberg Insist on Inquiry.

WILL PUSH RESOLUTION Issue Statement Denouncing City Government, Especially Enright and Swann.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Albany, Jan. 2.

In a statement issued to-day criticizing the administration of Mayor Hylan, Senator Robinson and Assemblyman Steinberg served notice on the new Legislature, which convenes on Wednesday, that they were prepared to make a fight for their resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the New York city government. The two members of the Legislature are severe in their denunciation of the record of the Police Commissioner and District Attorney.

While there is undoubtedly some sentiment in the Legislature favoring a municipal inquiry, the Republican leaders are not disposed to go ahead with it. The New York leaders conferred to-day with representatives of the new State administration and it developed that the prevailing opinion is that the situation should be left as it stands.

Their eyes being fixed on the next municipal election the New York leaders insisted that Hylan and his administration would hang itself without any help from the Legislature. If a legislative investigation should fail to develop anything more than a clean bill of health for the Lockwood committee, the New York leaders feel that there would be a decided reaction at the opening of the municipal campaign when Hylan would get all its benefits.

Samuel S. Koenig, Republican leader of New York, has been here for two days opposing the proposed investigation. "Tammany men also are fighting hard to prevent an inquiry. This has given rise to a charge that there is some sort of a bi-partisan agreement in New York to stifle the inquiry. That is denied by the Republicans, who insist that the investigation which would be the worst kind of politics and should not be undertaken unless developments of a sensational nature make it necessary in the public interest."

Messrs. Robinson and Steinberg in their broadside reviewed the "three years of corruption and misrule under Mayor Hylan, which justified an investigation, such as the people are demanding." The Lockwood committee has uncovered graft and corruption "in high places in the administration," the statement continues, "and public interest demands that the Legislature shall go through an investigation of all city departments."

Continuing, the statement reviews the facts concerning Frederick A. Bugher's removal as Police Commissioner, the resignation of John W. Goff, Jr., the efficient of Deputy Commissioner Porter and the several scandals which have broken in the department in the last three months.

"The Hylan policy with respect to the administration of the Police Department under Enright has resulted in a nightmare of murder and robbery," the statement continues. "Enright's record needs no comment. The demolition of Costigan and all the charges made against the police in the recent expose should be sifted."

As showing the need for an investigation of the District Attorney's office Senator Robinson and Assemblyman Steinberg reviewed the several indictments of the members of Mr. Swann's staff and continued:

"Two of Mr. Swann's assistants have been indicted on criminal charges by the Grand Jury, and they still hold office. All the graft and corruption bared by the Lockwood committee was first submitted to District Attorney Swann. But

#### Hoovers' Glad Words Only New Year's Joy in Vienna

VIENNA, Jan. 1 (delayed).—A New Year's message from Herbert Hoover saying that through the magnanimity of the American people he can continue feeding the Austrian children was received here with great gratitude. Translated and placed on the city walls it caused many expressions of relief and joy and was the only ray of happiness in an otherwise gloomy New Year's day.

At a dinner Wednesday in the Commodore Hotel, at which 960 guests paid \$1,000 each for a meal which cost 22 cents a plate Mr. Hoover announced that receipts from the dinner reached \$2,011,221 and the amount contributed by the nation \$11,210,000, which, he said, assured saving the lives of 1,200,000 children in eastern and central Europe.

Swann refused to act. He had practically all the evidence with which the Lockwood committee started on, and did nothing.

"One of the men indicted as a result of this case of evidence upon which Swann did not act as John T. Hettrick, an old friend of Mayor Hylan, and head of one of the criminal building combines, and whose bidding Mayor Hylan has obeyed."

"Another man involved in the testimony and evidence rejected by Swann is John McCarthy, a former business partner of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and who is now under indictment."

"Another of the persons indicted as a result of the Lockwood committee investigation is Robert P. Brindell, whose tribute money has been estimated by the Lockwood committee to amount to about \$500,000 a year. Brindell is head of the Building Trades Council, in whose name he levied graft. One of Brindell's chief lieutenants is Tammany leader Murphy's own Alderman, William Kennedy, the vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and Tammany's leader of the board."

"The public must remember that Mr. Swann owes his success in politics—and his present office—to Mr. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, as does Mayor Hylan. With these facts known to the public, it is no wonder that the dominant element of the city and State are demanding that the Legislature investigate all departments in the city, which is suffering from probably the worst and most corrupt administration in its history."

#### STATE LEGISLATORS WILL CAUCUS TO-DAY

Lusk Likely to Become President of Senate and Machold Speaker of Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The Republican and Democratic members of the new Legislature will caucus to-morrow to decide upon a programme of organization for the Senate and Assembly. The two bodies will convene for the 1921 session at noon Wednesday.

Both houses are overwhelmingly Republican. Senator Clayton R. Lusk of Cortland, Republican choice, undoubtedly will become President pro tem. of the Senate. His election carries the position of majority leader. Senator James J. Walker of New York is expected to continue as Democratic floor leader.

The Republican Assemblymen likely will pick H. Edmund Machold of Jefferson as candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, which will secure his election. He will succeed Thaddeus C. Sweet, who has occupied the chair for the last six years. Simon L. Adler of Rochester will remain as Republican floor leader, as probably will Charles D. Donohue of New York for the Democratic Assemblymen.

The receipt of Gov. Miller's first message will be the only business of the Legislature's first day, aside from organization and assignment to seats. Then adjournment for a week or ten days is probable.

It is expected that the Governor's message will go into the details of how he intends to keep down the State's expenditures. Gov. Miller is expected to discuss at length the question of prohibition enforcement. He has expressed himself publicly in favor of a law authorizing the usual State, county and municipal law enforcement machinery to enforce the prohibition law.

An amendment to the direct primary law providing for the return of the official nomination conventions for State and judicial officers also is expected to be incorporated in the Governor's message.

Other points which probably will be touched upon will be the repeal of the daylight saving law, reorganization of some State departments, consolidation of the State's tax collecting agencies and relief for the housing shortage.

A resolution continuing the Lockwood or a similar committee for the investigation of housing conditions and the broadening of its powers will receive early attention.

tion, as will legislation to create a commission to assume control over the distribution of the soldier's bonus.

With only about \$12,000,000 available for the next fiscal year, requests from State departments aggregate approximately \$20,000,000, exclusive of \$20,000,000 for the large canal and the first increment of the \$45,000,000 soldier's bonus bond issue.

The Senate will be made up of forty

Republicans, ten Democrats and one Socialist; the Assembly of 119 Republicans, twenty-eight Democrats and three Socialists.

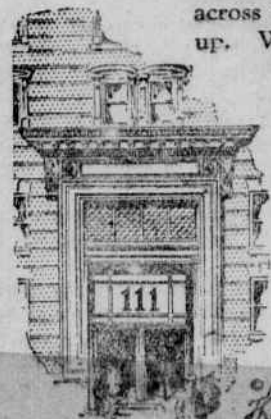
The question of whether the Socialists are to be ousted will be one problem facing the Legislature. The Republican caucus probably will take up the question to-morrow night. It is freely predicted that no outer plans will be accepted by the Republican leaders.

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The January Sale—An Ovington Custom

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Serving sets for salad, for dessert, chop sets and individual breakfast sets are all included in the January sale.

some years past, it has been a custom of the Ovington business, to offer to its patrons, during January, some rather

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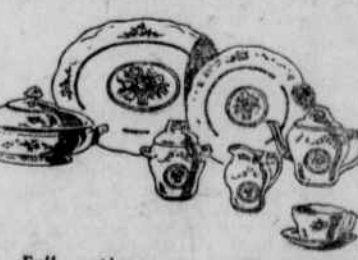
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